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SUBJ: LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE: VOA 1143 KHZ AT PORO

REF: MANILA 15271

1. THE PRESSURE PROBABLY BEING RECEIVED BY ROP DELEGATE IS ESSENTIALLY NO DIFFERENT THAN THE PRESSURES BEING RECEIVED BY OTHER DELEGATES IN REGARD TO EXTRATERRITORIAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS BEING CONDUCTED FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRY. THESE PRESSURES ARE BOTH TECHNICAL AND POLITICAL; TECHNICAL IN THAT MULTIPLE REQUIREMENTS FOR A GIVEN RADIO FREQUENCY CHANNEL AND ITS ADJACENT CHANNELS MAKE IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PROTECT SERVICE AREAS TO THE FULL EXTENT DESIRED BY ANY COUNTRY; AND POLITICAL IN THAT BROADCASTING AS A MEDIUM OF COMMUNICATION TO THE PUBLIC IS INHERENTLY POLITICAL IN NATURE, PARTICULARLY IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FACT THAT NOT ALL COUNTRIES SHARE THE USG POLICY ON THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.

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2. MAJOR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SITUATION ON PART OF ROP DELEGATE AND OTHER DELEGATES REPRESENTING COUNTRIES FROM WHICH US CONDUCTS EXTRATERRITORIAL BROADCASTING (E.G., FRG AND GREECE) IS THAT ROP DELEGATE OBVIOUSLY NOT AS DEDICATED TO ACCEPTANCE OF THE US REQUIREMENT AS A RESPONSIBILITY OF HIS OWN GOVERNMENT AND THEREFORE HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPORT IN THIS CONFERENCE.

3. AS OF 1700 HOURS OCTOBER 31 STILL NO REPORT FROM IFRB THAT SERIAL NO. 2066 HAS BEEN MODIFIED. IFRB'S UPDATED COMPUTER PRINTOUT OF CHANGES WHICH IS DUE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 WILL PROVIDE CONFIRMATION OF SITUATION.

4. FURTHER IN REGARD ALLEGED PRC COMPLAINT OF INTERFERENCE FROM VOA 1143 KHZ, WHEN ROP DELEGATE ACTS TO MODIFY SEI2&.996 TO CONFORM WITH ORIGINAL SERIAL NO. 3278, THE PRIMARY BASIS FOR A TECHNICAL COMPLAINT BY PRC WILL BE REMOVED, I.E., VOA'S ANTENNA PATTERN WILL NO LONGER BE SHOWN AS HAVING MAJOR RADIATION TOWARDS PRC.ABRAMS

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